

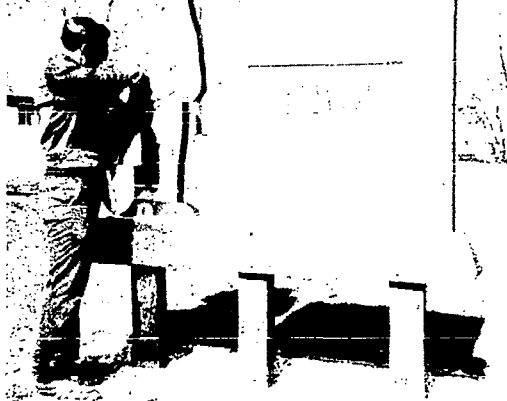
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SURE SIGN OF SPRING—Smokey Bear is out of hibernation and ready for another fire season. Again this year the Department of Natural Resources is asking the public to help with the prevention of forest fires. To report a forest fire or obtain a burning permit call 348-6371.

SBE Approves \$2.6 Million For 7 Vocational Education Projects

LANSING—The State Board of Education today approved a total of \$2,621,164 in grants for seven vocational education projects around the state, including \$1 million to start construction of five vocational centers in Detroit as part of a court-ordered desegregation plan.

Under the plan, worked out with Detroit school officials during a February 19th hearing held by U.S. District Judge Robert DeMascio, the State Board agrees to finance 50 per cent (\$2 million) of the approximately \$4 million cost of the five centers to be constructed over a five-and-one-half year period, with the Detroit Public Schools providing the balance of the cost.

Three of the other grants, are for construction of facilities and include:

Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, \$122,064 to expand aviation maintenance facilities now operated by the college. The funds will come from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission.

Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Intermediate School District (ISD), \$975,000 for construction of an area vocational center. The grant is contingent upon passage of an area-wide millage this June.

Traverse Bay ISD, \$480,000 to acquire facilities to be used for programs in the ISD and by Northwestern Michigan College, in Traverse City.

The other grants are for planning and include: \$13,300 for the Clare-Gladwin ISD and Mid-Michigan Community College, in Harrison; \$12,250 for the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon ISD and Kirtland Community College; and \$18,550 for the Traverse Bay ISD and Northwestern Michigan College.

Two CETA Positions For Crawford County Drug Lab

The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium recently announced the CETA funding of two Key positions in the Crawford County Drug Lab. The two special Title I Public Service Employment positions at the drug lab include a chemist and a clerk, and provide the financial support to allow the lab to continue operation through September 30, 1976.

The Drug Lab, which is a "first of its kind" in servicing Northeast Michigan, is located in the Crawford County Sheriff's Department in downtown Grayling. Its primary task is to provide the Northern Michigan area with a comprehensive system for Controlled Substance Abuse Analysis. The Lab provides a Certified Chemist to analyze various drugs and other illegal substances, and the chemist's services are also available to testify in court as an

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WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 14 thru 17 and 20-24 April 1976.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Ladies Golf Notice

An organizational meeting of the Wednesday morning golf auxiliary will be held Tuesday, April 27th at the Grayling Country Club at 8:00 p.m.

Any ladies who are members of the country club and wish to play golf are urged to attend this meeting. Anyone not able to attend please contact Joyce Sorenson at 348-9387 or 348-6711.

Lovells Club In Cleanup

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club is sponsoring the annual road cleanup in the Lovells area this Saturday, April 17. Those wishing to participate are asked to meet at Caid's Grocery at 9:30 a.m. A free lunch will be provided for workers only.

Chamber Discuss State Land Usage

[By Mike Steele]

At its meeting April 8th, the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce met with two officials of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to discuss issues of mutual concern. Major topics of discussion were snowmobile and cross country use of state land in Crawford County.

Mike Moore, Environmental Recreational Specialist, of the Roscommon office and Robert M. Tyler, Forest Recreation Division, Lansing, were invited to add their insight and expertise to the discussion of local problems. One area of concern expressed was that of maintenance and grooming of DNR trails.

Many snowmobilers indicate that more grooming is necessary. Mr. Moore expressed an awareness of the problem and pointed out that the problem was compounded by the extremely heavy usage Grayling area trails receive. He indicated that newer, more efficient equipment was being sought and that some local governments were solving the problem by buying their own groomers. The board expressed their interest in supporting measures in which would speed up the state

Executive Proclamation

in Observance of
April 12 - May 15, 1976 as
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76 MONTH

A strong national defense force, serving as a deterrent to aggression, includes a well-equipped, well-staffed and well-trained National Guard. Today's National Guard provides 16 percent of our nation's Armed Forces for less than three percent of the national defense budget. The National Guard is the first line backup force for the active Army and Air Force.

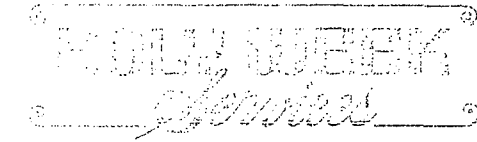
This civilian/military force has consistently demonstrated its dedication to the defense needs of our nation as well as its commitment to the aid and protection of the State of Michigan. The Michigan National Guard is involved in service in each Guardsman's community, through community projects and in the protection of lives and property during local emergencies.

When devastating ice storms struck the state in March, over

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES were held Wednesday, April 7th for the new addition to the Frederic Elementary School. The new addition of six classrooms, media center, music, art, dining area and gymnasium will replace an older existing structure. Those people in attendance at the ceremony were Crawford AuSable School District Board Members James Kolka, James Duley, Robert Smock, and Board President William Joseph. Also attending were representatives from the Concerned Citizens of Frederic Elementary Wendell and Anglaur Hoover, Helen Olson, Annabelle Armstrong, and Rose Ann Owens. Lastly, administrators participating were Fraser Dean Superintendent, and John Skoglund Frederic Elementary Principal.



Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.: Communion, Choir will sing and confirmation classes will be received.
Good Friday, 12:30-2:00: Union Good Friday Service, participating churches - St. Francis Episcopal, St. John Lutheran, Free Methodist and Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Special music will be presented, including the Choir and music by Jan Olson of the Free Methodist Church. Ministers from all four Churches will participate. The theme is "The Seven Last Words". Nursery will be provided.
Easter Sunrise Service: Devotional Service, 6:45 a.m.
Light Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Regular Service, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.: Rev. Spencer's topic for both services, "A Sprig of Hope".
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church
Thursday: Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Easter Service at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday: Easter Brunch following the service, 12:00.

St. Francis Episcopal Church
Thursday: Potluck and Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday: Ecumenical Service at Michelson Memorial Church at 12:30 to 2:00.
Saturday: Blessing of Paschal candle, Meditation.
Easter Sunday Service, 8:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Frederic Church of God
Good Friday Service, 1:00 - 2:00.
Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m.
Regular Morning Service, 11:00.

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Special Easter Service: 11:00 a.m., theme "The Fact of Resurrection". The evening service at 7:00 p.m. will be centered around the second words of Christ from the Cross - "Today Shall Thou Be with Me in Paradise". The Church extends an invitation to all to the special services.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30.
Good Friday Service, 7:30.
No Saturday Night Service.
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30.
Easter Breakfast Follows.
Worship Service, 11:00.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Wednesday, April 14th: 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation for Individual Penitents.
Thursday, April 15th: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Nocturnal Adoration until midnight.
Friday, April 16th: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgical Services.
Saturday, April 17th: 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Resurrection.
Sunday, April 18th: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Offices Closed Good Friday

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Friday, April 16th, in observance of Good Friday.

Although the offices will be closed, the company said emergency service calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

Men Golfers Please Note

League play will begin Tuesday, May 11th and Wednesday, May 12th. All teams must be registered by Sunday, May 2nd 6 p.m. with Tom St. Germain who is the league secretary. Please specify your preference for an early or late flight. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The golf course will open for play on Friday, April 16th for the season. Club house hours will depend on the weather.

Members, plan now to attend the opening party at the club house on Saturday, May 15th.

Thanks to Rich and Sis Burr of the Grayling House for the donation of a set of Bicentennial golf flags.

B. Dopp Gets Hole-in-one

Barney Dopp, a member of the Grayling Country Club, made a hole-in-one on March 30th in Florida. Barney aced the 135 yard, 12th hole, at the Quail Ridge Golf and Tennis Club in Del Ray Beach, using his eight iron.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

April	High	Low
6	55	27
7	57	24
8	49	18
9	46	17
10	55	45
11	52	18
12	38	15

Open Meeting

On April 20th at 1:00 p.m., there will be an open meeting in the basement of the Court House between the Michigan Employment Security Office and the Board of Commissioners. Any interested person may attend.

Leo Lovely
Crawford County Clerk

Tax Reform Groups Organize

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

The Township Supervisors and Assessors met with the Crawford County Commissioners on Wednesday, April 7th to discuss county equalization and the State Tax Commission study recently completed.

The meeting began with the Supervisors and Assessors stating their opinions of the state study. At a previous meeting of the Township Supervisors and Assessors, agreement was reached to request the State Tax Commission for a delay in use of the study data for one year. Townships were seeking the support of the County Commission on this request. Numerous opinions were expressed and questions asked relative to the study. Specific cases of error in the study were pointed out. It appeared that all Township Supervisors and Assessors were of the opinion there are numerous discrepancies in the State Appraisal Study.

It was also noted that we have not received copies of the State Sales Study which was conducted prior to the Appraisal Study.

As I mentioned in an earlier article, the study data was not provided to the Townships in time for a full evaluation prior to close of Boards of Review. We spent the entire morning discussing the various issues. I feel the point was well taken that many of the questions concerning the study can only be answered by the Tax Commission. The County Commissioners will be scheduling a meeting with the Tax Commission at which the Township Supervisors and Assessors will be present. In addition the Commissioners want to hear the Tax Commission side of the issue.

In my opinion our meeting with the Commissioners was a morning well spent. Very frank and open discussions were held. One question I had was regarding why the County Equalization Department failed to complete its own Equalization Study. It was enlightening to me when Chairman Kauffman stated the Equalization Director had been instructed by the County Commissioners not to do a study as it would only be a duplication of the work being done by the State Tax Commission. Well at least that lays the blame where it belongs. The failure of the County to do an Equalization Study is one of my major concerns. In my opinion such failure completely leaves out a very important step in the process of equalization as well as the process of checks and balances in our governmental system.

I am still of the belief that we have a very good chance of delaying use of the study for one year if the Township and County Governments are united in the effort. I heartily agree with Commissioner Welch's

[See Organize on page 12]

Prosecutor Appoints Assistant For Child Support Matters

Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, John B. Huss, has appointed Grace Dopp Wegner, Attorney at Law, of Grayling, as Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for child support matters.

The position was made possible through a grant provided by the State of Michigan Department of Social Services, which entered into a cooperative reimbursement program with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the prosecutor's office shortly after the first of the year.

The new assistant prosecutor will, in cooperation with the Social Services and Miss Carol Finstrom of Cadillac, a Child-Support Specialist assigned to this area, be responsible for the administration of a comprehensive program to enforce support obligations of those fathers whose minor children have become eligible for welfare due to abandonment or desertion.

In addition Mrs. Wegner will be in charge of all paternity prosecutions under the state funded program which will require no local financing to operate.

The new assistant prosecutor is a graduate of the University of

Valparaiso and Wayne State University Law School. She was admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1964 and practiced law in Mt. Clemens for seven years.

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Fire Dept. Called Out

On Tuesday morning, April 13th, at approximately four o'clock a fire was reported at the Starks Fuel Service at 607 Cedar, according to Grayling Fire Chief Joe White. The report was turned in by CB to the local sheriff's office by a passerby and fourteen men and four trucks responded to the call.

According to White, the problem was caused by a furnace malfunction which resulted in heavy smoke damage but no structural damage to the property. This was the 11th fire of the year which was handled by the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department. White said.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, a 1966 Ford van owned by Michael Czank of Oak Park and driven by Manon Cioar of Warren was totally destroyed by fire on I-75 south of Grayling. The fire, which occurred at 3:27 was caused by a faulty muffler, according to Chief White.

GHS to Present "No No Nanette"

Grayling High School students will present their annual Spring musical in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on May 1st and also May 5, 6, 7 and 8. "No No Nanette" was chosen for this year's production.

The selection of the cast is as follows: Maureen Hoffman, sophomore, as Lucille Early; senior Scott Montague as Billy Early; Tammy Lindsay, junior, as Nanette; Jim Whaley, senior, as Tom Trainor; Julie Isenbauer, senior, as Pauline; Dorothy Weiman, senior as Sue; senior Jim Gardiner as Jimmy Smith; senior Michelle Lee as Betty from Boston; Vanessa LaMotte junior, as Flora from Frisco; and Lisa Montague freshman, as Winnie from Washington.

Practices of the play have been steadily progressing for the last month. Due to the fact that the script was delayed in the mail, the cast is four weeks behind schedule; therefore they must rehearse after school until as late as necessary, as well as on weekends. Rehearsals will continue all through Easter vacation.

The production numbers, which appear to be very difficult are taking an excessive amount of practice and time, but with Mrs. Taylor's guidance and as

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Public Notice

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will lift weight restrictions on all roads under their jurisdiction on April 14, 1976.

H. T. Johnson, Chairman
R. L. Millikin, Member
E. E. Richter, Member



THIS IS THE WAY—Howard Taylor, director, right, steps in to help Nanette get it just the right way, as Jim Whaley - Tommy, and Tammy Lindsay - Nanette, rehearse a part of the musical.



EVERYONE WORKS extremely hard as they practice for long hours on the dance numbers.



BEAR ARCHERY AIDED BY FEDERIC MINI-CALCULATORS. For their 1977 Catalog Bear Archery will list product specifications in both U.S. Standard and Metric Measure. Converting these figures to metric was done as a class project by Mrs. Wilcox's Frederic Sixth Grade class. In appreciation for the time and effort involved, Bear Archery presented the class with a check to help aid them with their expenses during their upcoming stay at Camp Rotary. Pictured left to right, front row to rear: 1st row: Margine Lozon, Lis Sajdak, Gary Cox, Jamey Radebaugh, Robin Pratt, Jack Crampton. 2nd row: Kevin Newberry, Brent Gabriel, Sue Love, Trina Jones, Cheryl Campeau, Peter Huisman, Mrs. Wilcox. 3rd row: Star Rogers, Chip Durga, Darryl Babbitt, Tom Keuom, John Roed, Jeff Webb, Doug Geoll. Those absent for pictures were: David Case, Murvin Nelson, Londa Perkins, Keith Thompson.

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Kirtland Receives Accreditation

CHICAGO—Robert A. Stenger (R), President, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, received his school's letter of accreditation from Allen D. Krumm (L), past president, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Official announcement of the institutions accreditation by the nation's largest regional accrediting agency was made during the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association held in Chicago March 28 to 31.

The North Central Association serves educational institutions in a 19-state region spanning the mid-United States from Arizona to West Virginia and the Overseas's Dependents' schools operated for children of American military and civilian personnel. Its more than 4,700 member schools, colleges, and universities cooperatively establish standards for quality education.

Primarily a catalyst for change, the N.C.A.'s principle tools are: 1. accreditation, the process by which schools demonstrate their willingness and ability to meet N.C.A.'s standards, and 2. evaluation, a self-help process through which the school examines its stated goals, then appraises the extent to which it is meeting those goals.

Every level of education from elementary through university is included in the voluntary, nongovernmental league of educational institutions comprising the North Central Association.

As stated in its Articles of Incorporation, the North Central Association seeks "the continued improvement of the educational program and the effectiveness of instruction" with its member schools, colleges, and universities. It does this by offering a framework within which the profession may establish educational standards. These standards provide a foundation for good education, and membership in the NCA denotes recognition of the quality of an institution's program.

Youth Bowling Notice

The Youth Bowling Association of Grayling would like to announce the last day for signing up for the State Single's Event in Hale, is April 17th. Sign up between 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Saturday. All entries must be in Detroit by April 19th.

Eagles Note

The Grayling Eagles Club regular monthly meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. Nomination of officers for the coming year will take place at the next meeting.

BOWLING**American League, 1st Division**

1. Bear Archery 30
2. Sawyer's Tree Service 26
3. Legion Lanes 23
4. Seyfert's Potato Chips 22
5. Uncle Al's 22
6. Rochette's 22
7. Clair's Standard 21
8. Millikin's 14

High Series: G. Sawyer, 647. Single High: J. Kolka, 256. High Average: L. Davis, 184. D. Smock, 146 went to 163 average, 17 pins difference. Seyfert's Potato Chips beat Bear Archery in the roll off. Seyfert's had 4325 and Bear had 4061. Seyfert's Potato Chips are the Chamos for American 1st Division.

National League, 1st Division

1. Tarpon 24
2. Holiday 23
3. Larry & Joan's 21
4. Red Barn 17
5. Gambles 17
6. Hotel 17
7. Carlisle's 14
8. Auto Clinic 11

High Series: P. Faustman, 581; H. King, 580; H. Jacobs, 538.

High Game: H. King, 220; D. Canfield, 216; H. Jacobs, 214.

National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports 34
2. Cald's Grocery 27 1/2
3. Legion Lanes 24
4. Grayling VW 23
5. Wuerfel's Standard 23
6. Union 76 21 1/2
7. Cornell Ins. 21
8. General Telephone 18

High Series: F. Schalby, 587; H. Baker, 563; J. Inghusen, 549. High Game: L. Lovely, 208; J. Inghusen & H. Baker, 206; B. Nielsen, 200.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 40
2. Mill Town Realty 38
3. R & H Sports 37
4. Lovells Bar 35
5. Kozy Korners 34
6. Pine Aire Motel 32
7. Coe's Market 28
8. Bill's Laundry 28
9. Lone Pine Inn 27 1/2
10. Bay City Times 27
11. Colonial Motel 26
12. Glen's Market 26
13. Union 76 25
14. Arrowhead Inn 16
15. Grayling Bank 15
16. Legion Lanes 13

High Series: M. Reed, 571; F. Helsel, 543; L. Longworth, 502. High Game: J. Yoder, 204; E. Helsel & L. Longworth, 200; M. Reed & F. Case, 198.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency 42
2. Dawson's 35 1/2
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 35
4. Al's Gals 35
5. McLean's Pro Mart 27
6. Sorenson's Agency 26 1/2
7. Avalanche 25
8. Millikin Const. 14

High Series: E. Helsel, 564; L. Hatfield, 533; L. Tobin, 519. High Game: C. Helsel & D. Anthony, 216; B. Small, 204; L. Robin & C. Benson, 201.

The Bowling Banquet will be held Saturday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

Northwood League

1. Cover up Shop 40
2. Laurine's 36
3. Boar Archery 31 1/2
4. Holiday Inn 31 1/2
5. Russ' Dry Wall 29
6. Jake's Refuse 28
7. AuSable Motel 23
8. Jack Pine P & H 21

High Game: J. Campbell & L. Davis, 212; B. Helsel, 192; F. Shires, 183.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs 76
2. Larry & Joan's 69
3. First Savings 60 1/2
4. Glen's Market 58 1/2
5. R & H Sports 57
6. Spike's 51

High Series, Men: L. Stafford, 507; B. Campbell, 491; T. Tosio, 487.

High Game, Men: N. Hohner & B. Campbell, 203; G. Foltz, 198; L. Stafford, 194.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 476; M. Frankenfield, 451; B. Sponsler, 415.

High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 181; M. Frankenfield, 179; B. Sponsler, 165.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's Keg O' Nails 35
2. Grayling Enterprises 32
3. Pizza Castle 29
4. Dad's Sport Shop 27 1/2
5. Colleen Excavating 27
6. Carol's Mobil #2 24 1/2
7. True Value Hdwe. 24
8. Carol's Mobil #1 9

High Series, Women: V. Henning, 477; M. Porter, 427; H. Nielson, 411.

High Game, Women: M. Porter, 192; V. Henning, 169 & 164; L. Conrad, 157.

High Series, Men: C. Porter, 544; H. Baker, 535; R. Conrad, 524.

High Game, Men: C. Porter, 204; J. Collen, 201; C. Fye, 191.

Drug Lab

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expert witness in drug analysis. This service can save local counties considerable sums of money by alleviating the cost of utilizing downstate drug analysis facilities and expert testimony.

The Consortium hopes that funding of the two positions will help to fill a deficiency in drug analysis until a State Police Forensics Laboratory or alternative sources of funding can be identified in Northern Michigan. Robert Greenwood, Cheboygan County Commissioner and Consortium Administrative Board Chairman, stated, "The Drug Lab has already provided a very necessary and worthwhile service to area Sheriff and Police Departments, and Crawford County should be commended for its past efforts. In funding the project, the Administrative Board members felt that a CETA Manpower program could be ideally linked with a valuable service to the Northeast Michigan area."

Frederic Newsby Arlein Kesby
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolff of Westland, Michigan were Saturday evening callers of their niece, Mrs. Jack Kesby and family.**FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB**

The Frederic Hobby Club met on April 8th at the home of Uppy Graham with 5 members present. The door prize was won by Helma Post. The next meeting will be April 22nd at the home of Dena Huisman.

SPECIAL SERVICE

A special service for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver for their 60th Wedding Anniversary will be held at the First Baptist Church of Frederic at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th. Please come.

CARD OF THANKSI thank the Doctors, nurses and everyone at Mercy Hospital for being so kind and helpful during my illness. Also to the many friends and neighbors for their cards and letters.
Treva Engel

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From Our Corner...

Our corner this week is being put together with many mixed emotions... we are trying to turn the other cheek (so to speak) and not pass on our remarks at the present — to what we feel was a slap in the face to the Avalanche from a promotion in another publication. We may possibly get nasty next week, and let those on vacation this week, know our feelings.

There are times, like the past week, we go home and wonder if our efforts are to no avail... and then, there always seems to be a silver lining... such as a note from Mel in Florida, giving us some fatherly advice for "Our Corner" — and just Monday afternoon, Wayne Clark, Mr. EMTA in the field, promised when he left, he would bring some orange pop next time he came up north.

We had a visit from a reader last week, and her first remark was, "I'm not here to complain," which was refreshing, to say the least.

Our conversation turned out to be very constructive criticism of our laxity for letting our readers know how they may contact their State and Federal representatives when they have questions that are a concern to them.

We have to apologize for just assuming everyone knows... and wish to thank our visitor for bringing it to our attention. We will carry this information in the Avalanche from now on.

We understand the seniors may go on a trip.

Happiness in our life is T.J., and she and her Mom spent Sunday and Monday with us and helped the big boss pack for her trip to L.A. to spend 10 days with our son Dane.

An Idle Thought — The presidential popularity election is on for Michigan. The only thing it will prove is that the grass roots opinion evidently has no bearing on our elective officials.

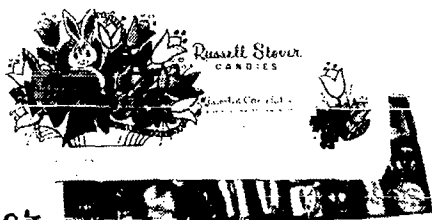
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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
April 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Shirlee Diane to Robert Lloyd Knutilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutilla of Ironwood, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper spent the weekend in Detroit and their daughter, Miss Holly, took the train for Lake Forest, Illinois, Sunday to return to Ferry Hall School for girls after enjoying Easter vacation at home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City.

Miss Shirlee Denewett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett was united in marriage to Mr. Roland Moosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Moosman of St. Charles Ill., at a 10:30 nuptial mass at St. Mary's Church Monday morning, April 6th. Rev. John Breitenstein officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson have returned to Grayling from Lansing after spending the winter months.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen spent the Easter Sunday weekend in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

The Dr. B. E. Henigs are driving a new Pontiac Station Wagon purchased from Parsons and Lamn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nugent and family of Frederic and Mrs. Walter LaMotte Jr., and children of Grayling spent the weekend visiting relatives in Saginaw.

While there it was possible to take a five generation picture of the family.

Weekend guests at the Raymond Weavers were her parents, the Truman LaVacks of Midland.

46 YEARS AGO
April 17, 1930

Mr. John McMillan of East Jordan visited at the Otto Failing home over the weekend. Stanley Matson of Flint spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DuPree and Mrs. Guy Miller and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire DuPree Saturday and Sunday.

Emerson Hoesli who is employed in Saginaw, arrived Monday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family returned Monday from Saginaw having been called there Saturday morning owing to an illness of a relative.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Jane, are in Detroit. They are attending the opening game of the American League, Detroit and St. Louis playing.

Miss Velma Barge was pleased to have as her guests Friday and Saturday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neal of Sheridan and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Pherick of Mayfield, Mi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schultz of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland and Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown Saturday and Sunday. Emerson, who attends school at U. of M. remained to spend the week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, were in Grayling over the weekend looking over their cottage at McIntyres Landing on Lake Margrethe. They plan to return to Grayling later in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum of Detroit accompanied them to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone, and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and children visited in Standish and Bay City Sunday.

Albert Charron and Frank LaMotte were Detroit business callers last week.

Francis Brady who is a student at U. of D. is enjoying a weeks vacation with his parents here.

Melvin Marshall and Clement Blaine are driving new Ford Tudors.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday to her bridge club at a lovely luncheon.

Late last Saturday afternoon the Fire Department was called to the home of Henry Jordan on Spruce St. to extinguish a blaze started by a grass fire.

Mrs. Frank May left Monday for Pinconning to visit relatives for a few days.

69 YEARS AGO
April 18, 1907

M. Brenner of Lewiston is opening an establishment over Kraus and Sons Store for cleaning, dyeing and repairing mens clothes.

George Mahon is home from the University for a short vacation.

N. P. Buck is pulling the earth from under his building at the corner of Michigan and Cedar Streets. He will move the building to the street line on the east and put up another store on the west with a full basement under both.

Mrs. A. P. W. Becker is spending a few days in Johannesburg visiting her son and family.

Mr. Leon Babbitt and sister recently spent a day in Johannesburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Chamber

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The development of more cross-country ski trails in Crawford County was brought up and Mr. Tyler explained the proper procedure for initiating such plans. As a rapidly growing sport, cross country skiing could play an important role in the economic development of the area, and as such the board indicated they would pursue that matter.

Mr. Tyler and Mr. Moore asked if there was any interest in the development of trail bike routes in Crawford County and the Board indicated support for such a program. The Chamber will have a committee working on a tentative usage proposal which they will submit to the Department of Natural Resources for review.

President Paul Thompson thanked Mr. Moore and Mr. Tyler for attending and expressed the board's willingness to work with the DNR to arrive at solutions.

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Can you imagine the front page of a leading down state newspaper carrying the story of how a self-proclaimed homosexual author branded Pope Paul a homosexual? Can you imagine a homosexual stooping so low as to attack the Vatican position in this manner? Let us consider a few factors in evaluating such slander.

1. The purpose of the latest article written by Peyrefitte was to attack the Vatican document released in January which condemned homosexuality.

2. Peyrefitte hoped to render the Vatican document ineffective by branding the Pope a hypocrite. He believed that moral truth could be altered by discrediting a leader who proclaimed it.

3. Peyrefitte as a professed homosexual does not have the character reference to receive a voice concerning an evaluation of the Pope.

4. Since the article originally appeared in a French sex magazine, it should have died amid the filth and trash where it was born. Since the author and original publishers of the story were known to the public news media, I seriously question the moral and ethical judgment of those who spread this trash around the world. Freedom of the press does not relieve reporters of plain old "common horse sense judgment" in reporting news.

5. In the strongest portion of scripture condemning homosexuality, Romans 1:21-32, we are reminded that a homosexual knows the judgment of God against such acts, but still takes pleasure in identifying others with his sin.

6. Enemies of the truth have always tried to attack those who identified themselves with truth. Satan attacked the integrity of God when he said to Eve, "Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" Then Satan tried to discredit truth by making God a liar. Jesus Christ was called "gluttonous, and a winebibber", Matthew 11:19, and even by implication, the illegitimate son

of a prostitute by His pharisee enemies.

The Bible as the Word of God is final authority in moral and spiritual matters. The Truth of the Bible is unchanging and unchangeable regardless of what any person anywhere in the world says or does. It is a terrible thing to attack a person for the sole purpose of challenging objective truth.

The practice of homosexuality is a sin against God and His Word, a sin against the human body, a sin against the family, a sin against the nation and a sin against nature. Don't be deceived by rebels who promote situational ethics, and turn sin into false righteousness while striving to turn true righteousness into bigotry and hypocrisy in the eyes of the world. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

The Eagles Nest

Sorry to hear that your friend and mine, Ed Schramm, is under the weather. Get well soon. Brother, everyone misses you around the Club.

For all members information, the Lodge meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month until further notice.

Ann and Pete Latusek are due back from Florida this week. It must be "Nesting time for Eagles." How about it Pete? "Happy Birthdays" were in order this week for Robert Marlow on the 4th, Vi Kehr on the 5th, Joyce Easterly on the 6th and Stu Holland on the 7th. The District meeting was held at Gaylord Eagles Sunday, April 11th. Were you able to attend?

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A Michigan Council for the Arts subsidy makes it possible for these professional actors to tour a few small communities this spring and have tickets at modest prices.

Marie Wallace above, plays former chorus girl Billie Dawn and Peter Brandon plays her tutor, Paul Verrill in the comedy hit, "Born Yesterday". This performance of the Garson Kanin Comedy will be presented under the sponsorship of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society.

Students who are interested in seeing a matinee at 12:30 on the 27th should contact their English or Drama teacher. Tickets for the evening performance are available, price \$3.00, at The Back Porch or from members of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society which is sponsoring the event here. For ticket information call 275-5826.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:
Dennis Palmer, 26 of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of obstruction of justice. The 12 day period was waived and \$1,000 personal bond was set. Palmer was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 4.

Patrick A. Gildner, 18, of Grayling was given preliminary examination and bound over to circuit court on a charge of resisting, obstructing and opposing an officer. \$1,000 personal bond was set. Gildner was arrested by city policemen March 14th.

Donald Frisbie, Jr., 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting, obstructing and opposing an officer. Bond was set at \$250 cash/surety. Sheriff's deputies arrested Frisbie March 30th.

Joseph W. Austin, 22, of Marquette pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$205 or 30 days in jail. Austin was arrested March 20th by City Policemen.

Michael E. Parish, 29, of Charlotte pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fines and costs were \$205 or 14 days in jail. Parish was apprehended by Sheriff's Deputies February 2nd.

Charles R. Stare, 38, of Grayling pleaded not guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was granted a trial by jury. Stare was found guilty of impaired driving and was sentenced to pay \$185 or serve 14 days in jail and be on probation for 6 months. Stare was picked up December 23, 1975 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Daniel J. Genize, 46, of Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$65 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested April 3rd by City Policemen.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Mrs. Nancy Peck, 80

Mrs. Nancy Peck, 80, of Grayling, died Friday, April 9, at Mercy Hospital. She was born January 6, 1896 in Corwith Township, Otsego County, and moved to Grayling in 1967.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Merithew of Grayling; two grandsons; one granddaughter and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 12, at ten o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gaylord with interment in Evergreen Hills Cemetery, Vanderbilt. Rosary was offered Sunday at 5:30 in the afternoon at Walker-Bates Funeral Home in Gaylord.

Final Rites For Ervin Christenson

Ervin R. Christenson, 55, of Fulton St., Grayling, passed away Monday, April 12. He was born August 24, 1920 in Grayling.

Mr. Christenson is survived by his wife, Violet; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Promenchenkel of Grayling; and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Owens of Grayling and Mrs. Betty Martin of Midland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at two o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites will be under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Cuvil Giliwater returned home this week after spending the winter in Florida.

Senior Citizens day will be Tuesday, April 20th, at the Town Hall, starting at 10:30. Bring your kitchen band instruments.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room Thursday evening. Bring scissors.

Mrs. Margie Harwood, Todd and Paula, and Mrs. Ruth Caid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Al Voss is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke returned home this weekend after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schnittker are spending a few days at their trailer.

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club is sponsoring the annual road cleanup in the Lovells area Saturday, April 17. Everyone wishing to participate should be at Caid's Grocery at 9:30 a.m. A free lunch will be provided for workers only.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Yvonne Richter of Otsego spent the weekend with her parents, the Milford Halls, and her sister, Tootle Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. A. Smith and three sons of Lansing visited friends in Frederic and also his folks, the Dave Smiths, Sr. this past weekend.

A recent visitor at the Dave Smiths was their nephew, Rev. Thomas Worden, who is a missionary in South America along the Amazon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ploehn, Jr. and sons, Danny and Wayne, of Battle Creek were Sunday callers on the Lyle Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker have returned home after spending the winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steele spent their two week vacation in Florida. While there they visited Daytona Beach, Silver Springs, Seaworld and Disneyworld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant recently spent a two week vacation in Florida stopping in Chattanooga, Tenn. to visit Rock City and Ruby Falls. In Florida they visited Busch Gardens, Marine World, Silver Springs, St. Augustine, Kennedy Space Center and attended the dog races at Orlando. They camped at Fort Wilderness near Disneyworld.

On their return trip they stopped in Elizabethtown, Ky., to visit former Army friends whom they had not seen in 12 years, Sgt. and Mrs. Randy Crank. The Sloan children stayed with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Van Lin in Shepherd, in the absence of their parents.

IN MEMORIAM

On April 21st I'm remembering my parents - My Dad, William Arthur Sammons left us April 21st, 1931. My Mom, Ella Remer Sammons died on April 21st, 1959. They were two of the best.

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Unlike the first two highly successful games, "Landmarks" will offer the non-winners an additional opportunity to get in on the action. Customers will be instructed to send three losing tickets to a special post office box. From entries received, entrants will be selected for two \$1,000,000 Grand Drawings.

All entries mailed in by May 20th will be considered for the first Grand Drawing. Entries received after May 20th will be eligible for the second Grand Drawing (deadline to be announced).

The Bureau of State Lottery has printed 60,000,000 of the new \$1 tickets, featuring 20 different scenes from around Michigan. The illustrations are merely a graphic device, and have no relationship with whether a ticket wins.

"Landmarks" introduces a new procedure for winning. On each ticket is a round spot and eight squares. When the Customer rubs off the material covering the round spot, a number will appear. Similarly, a number appears under each of the eight squares. Three or more of the numbers in the squares must match the number in the round spot to win.

From the entries received by May 20, there will be 50 envelopes selected at random to determine the finalists in each Grand Drawing. Each of the 50 finalists selected will win at least \$10,000.

Covered Areas—At the bottom of "Landmarks" tickets are two validation numbers under the same special material covering the game numbers. Under no circumstances should the customer tamper with these areas. Doing so may invalidate the ticket.

In addition, customers should make certain not to accept a ticket that appears to be tampered with. If any of the areas on the ticket appear to have been exposed in anyway, the ticket should not be accepted.

Claiming Prizes—Winners of \$2 and \$5 should redeem their tickets at the sales agent location where they purchased the ticket, although most agents will accept \$2 and \$5 winners regardless of where they were purchased. The customer can go to one of the designated Lottery Claim Centers and submit the ticket for processing.

Winners of the special \$50 prize should file their claim at an Official Claim Center.

Prizes of \$500 and \$10,000 must be claimed, in person, at a Lottery Regional Office in Oak Park, Kalamazoo, Grayling, Saginaw, or Marquette or at Lottery Central, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing.

All prizes of \$50 or more must be processed and validated, and payment cannot be made for about three weeks after the claim is made.

Sales Period—The Bureau has printed 60,000,000 tickets for the "Michigan Landmarks" game. How long it takes to sell all of those tickets will depend entirely upon the ticket buying public, and their reaction to the game. The first instant game sold out in about 6 weeks and the second took about 9 weeks to sell out.

The official termination date of the game will be announced in advance to allow sales agents to dispose of tickets they may have remaining.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Henry R. Bradley, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, On the 30th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lois J. DeClaire, Administratrix of said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 30, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 2, 1976

Lois J. DeClaire, Petitioner

3414 Macon

Lansing, Michigan 48917

Nelson A. Miles,

Attorney at Law

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Richard Milliman



Teachers' jobless pay is questionable

Should teachers be eligible for unemployment compensation when they're off work during the summer months?

After all, they're out of work through no fault of their own ... just because the schools are closed for the summer.

It's an interesting question, and a controversial one. Recent comments by U.S. Rep. John N. Erlenborn, Illinois Republican, are to the point here.

He was asked recently why he worked so hard for adoption of a bill to prohibit teachers from drawing unemployment benefits during the summer. Replied Rep. Erlenborn:

"Taxpayers do not consider teachers among the unemployed during the summer. They're on vacation. When teachers bargain with the school board about pay, they expect that salary to be sufficient for the year, and so do the taxpayers."

"Depending on the teacher, the pay may or may not be sufficient for the year, but unemployment compensation is not intended to be an income supplement. It's a bridge between jobs for those who are out of work through no fault of their own, and who are actively seeking work."

"Surely no teacher would go to a neighbor's house during the summer and pinch a few dollars from her pocketbook. How different is it, really, to have the government transfer these funds by taxing the neighbor and giving the money to the teacher who has not lost his job?"

That's putting in a few words the way most non-teachers of my acquaintance feel on this subject. In my view, abuses of the unemployment compensation program are widespread, and this is one of the least desirable.

It's a shade better, however, than the case in Wisconsin where some members of the Milwaukee Brewers professional baseball team reportedly

collected unemployment compensation during the winter.

Appointment of Patricia Boyle as a judge of the Detroit Records' Court, has been questioned in some quarters on the basis that her husband, Terrance Boyle, is employed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office as head of its Records' Court division.

It should be noted Terrance offered to resign his job if necessary rather than stand in the way of Patricia's promotion.

But Judge Appointee Boyle, stung by the controversy, claimed that it stemmed from "the sexist notion that a woman is controlled by her husband. If my husband had been appointed instead of me, the issue could not have been raised to the same degree."

Personally, I think the appointment is a highly questionable one. With reasoning displayed by Patricia Boyle's comments, I'd hate to have to appear before her with my future at stake.

The question is one of the possibility of undue influence, and not sexist in any way.

And if Mrs. Boyle can't see the point, she probably shouldn't be entrusted with the decision making power granted to a judge in the first place.

Turn for a closer look, if you will, to some thoughts to ponder from our old friend, Hod Shewell:

—A tourist is a guy who will sit in a car for 10 hours ... and then gripe his head off because he can't be seated immediately in a restaurant.

—You have to wonder about the wisdom of the taxpayer who votes for a legislative candidate who admits he's looking for a new source of revenue.

—You know the economy's in tough shape when you see your broker waiting in the unemployment office, reading Sylvia Porter's column.

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This alumnus isn't bleeding

Sorry, MSU, but I didn't feel a thing. Maybe I'm an uncommon alumnus, but I don't think so. I think Michigan State University is regularly spewing out thousands of graduates who don't really give a damn if they never see the place again.

MSU has been making lots of news lately, all of it exceedingly educational if you're an ape. The football staff got caught overpaying some players, so the head coach and several others got the boot. The basketball coach, a Greek named Ganakas, was fired because he was too sweet a guy to make his black players behave. A special committee has been assigned to hire Telly Savalas. Jack Breslin, the man in charge of the entire athletic program, was forced to step down. To make his humiliation complete, he will soon be named to replace Clifton Wharton as MSU president. Wharton will be promoted to cheerleader for the soccer team.

In the wake of this carnage, Detroit Free Press sports editor Joe Falls wrote: "It is particularly sad that so many innocent people have been hurt: the students, the alumni ... While the violators are being punished, it is these people who will be made to suffer for many years to come."

One of the reasons Joe is such a good sports columnist is he never wasted time going to college. He learned on the job, which is always the best way, although sometimes awkward for budding brain surgeons. But Joe did miss learning one thing by skipping classes. He didn't learn that most of the students and alumni of the huge jock universities don't suffer a bit when their hired gladiators break a leg.

Some of us don't even care if our gladiators have sinned so grievously they are banned from TV. This prevents a national audience from hearing a

sidelines interview with a coach who won't say anything because he has his own show on another network.

There are many reasons for attending one of the giant universities which have sprung up along the edges of stadia parking lots. It was a good way to keep out of Vietnam. Some kids go for beer and sex. Many go because Dad is paying and it's more fun than working. And there are students who actually study. You'll find them in the library, fighting over the college book.

But almost no one picks a university because the football team had a 9-0 record last year. Not even the players. They pick the school that will pay them the most. Which is my point.

The students know the athletes are professionals, paid to do a job, the same way the teachers are paid. Call it salary, tuition, plane tickets home or a job carrying scruples for the coaching staff. It's still pay for play. Only a dummy believes any phony baloney about dedicated amateurs doing and dying for the alma mater. Only Ronald Reagan would win one for the Gipper.

When the students become alumni, they don't leave their smarts at the campus malt shop. Oh, many of them buy tweed hats and return on Saturdays to cheer and get drunk in old familiar places. But they still recognize a rancid pompon when it turns their gut. They know big-college football is a professional sport and the team that recruits the best players is the team that wins. They know the better the recruit, the higher his pay.

So the students and alumni are not shocked when the recruiters are caught cheating. We are not hurt. We don't feel our innocence has been violated. We always knew it was a dirty business.

Besides, next time they might catch Ohio State.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Whitey:
Here is more on the finances of the Crawford - AuSable schools.

Financing schools includes the erection of new facilities and buildings. This is funded by voting a bond issue. Currently, the local school district has three such issues requiring principle and interest payments: The elementary school building of 1963, the high school building of 1971, and the Frederic school addition of 1976. (The fund for modular buildings in 1970 is closed, the small balance being transferred to the general fund in 1976).

When a bond issue is approved by the voters, bonds are sold to bidders at the lowest interest rate. The proceeds from the bonds go into Building and Site funds and are paid out to complete the building. Until the building has been completed, these B&S funds are invested in bank CD's and other legally defined assets. Interest and principle are payable on these long term debts at varying rates for years to come. The elementary school debt is payable through 1989 at a total future cost of \$732,322. The high school debt is payable through 2001 at a future cost of \$5,862,312. The Frederic school addition costs run through 1991 at a principle of \$545,000 plus interest at an average of 5.8%. The money to pay for this borrowing is obtained from debt retirement funds levied against the property taxpayer. The Frederic addition costs will first appear on the tax bills for 1976. The school district also has \$65,155 contracts payable for buses through 1980 and for the purchase of the administration building through 1982. The debt retirement millage in 1974 was 2.05 which amounted to \$121,618.

The above considered monies, the more than two million dollar annual operating budget, not to mention the \$70,000 school activities fund and the school lunch fund is one of the biggest businesses in the county. The school board authorizes the payment of current bills each month. The amount authorized in Jan. 1976 was \$254,345.19. In Feb. 1976 the amount was \$167,084.04. This indicates about \$200,000 per month for the active school year. Once the bill is rendered and the check drawn, it is the privilege of the board to inquire about the expenditure, but there is little criticism. It seems the board has great confidence in the superintendent and the business manager to handle the fiscal affairs of the school district.

The present basis for financing schools is a tax on real estate, the value of which is equalized by the State Tax Commission. They call it equalized. Actually there are great inequities in the system. 70% of your property taxes are levied and spent by the local school district. Writing in the Michigan Assessor for December 1975, Philip E. Watson says, "School districts frequently give the impression that they regard the property tax as an inexhaustible pool of wealth which can be tapped whenever the need arises".

The three year old Bursley bill purported to provide state aid to local school districts on a basis of equal funding to each district, but that bill has proved disastrous to northern rural districts. There are several suits, legal maneuvers and new legislation efforts being made to change the support of schools from a property tax base to an income tax base. At the least, this could take several years.

In the meantime, for today and the upcoming local school budget, it behooves taxpayers and voters to be alert to what the local school district proposes to spend and how. Attend the budget hearings, attend school board meetings and let the members of the school board know what you want.

Ruth Lovejoy Grutch

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of Jennie Sorenson.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elna M. Moshier, filed in said Court, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to personal property, including inventory and certain Michigan Liquor Licenses #SDD 11414 and #SDM 8989 located at 108 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to the determination of the rights of the parties interested in said personality.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: April 8, 1976
Elna Mae Moshier
Petitioner
Elna Mae Moshier, Petitioner
607 Ionia St.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

15-22-29

Youth Crusade At Frederic

The First Baptist Church of Frederic would like to extend an invitation to all to attend the Northland Youth Crusade at the church on Saturday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. The delightful new film, "Happiness Is..." by Heartland Productions of Des Moines, Iowa will be shown. A free-will offering will be taken.

Bride to Be



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Mary Ann Ferrigan and Joseph Floriano are being announced. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferrigan of Lake Margrethe and the late Tony Ferrigan. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Floriano of Iron Mountain. A May 22nd wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Raab of Gaylord announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Douglas E. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle of Frederic. A May 22nd wedding is being planned.

Honors List

Some 5,500 University of Michigan students were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on Friday, March 26th.

Among these students were three from Roscommon: Laura Ann DeWitt, class honor in nursing; Mary Kathryn Such, class honor in College of Literature, Science and the Arts; Earl Cunningham Townsend, class honor in College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

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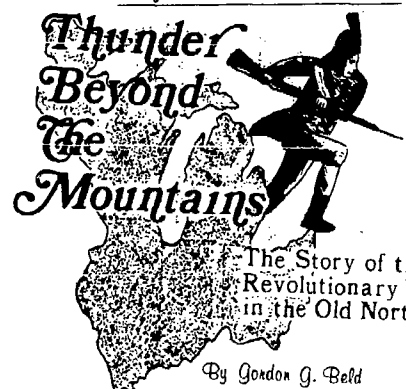
Community Party

Dixieland Band to Close Series

On Saturday evening, April 24 the community of Grayling will play host to their first annual, End Of The Series - Community Party, an event being planned by the Crawford AuSable Community School Office. The party is planned to celebrate the end of Grayling's Second Annual Artist Course Series, a series of concerts and lectures designed to bring quality entertainment into this northern Michigan area and make it available at a cost low enough to be afforded by families.

Star attraction at Grayling's big night of fun is the well known New Reformation Band, a Dixieland Band recognized throughout the Mid-west. The New Reformation Band has shared the stage with such notables as former Vice-President Spiro Agnew, author and TV's star George Plimpton, singer Pat Boone, Governor William Milliken and Uncle Heavies' Porkchop Revue. Their television appearances have included guest shots on the Jim Conway Show in Chicago ... the Jim Gerard Show in Indianapolis ... a half-hour special on CUCM-TV in Michigan ... and a series of commercials for a major bank credit card.

The New Reformation Band will be appearing at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium which is located in the new Grayling High School. Tickets will be available when the doors open at 7:15 or they may be purchased in advance at the Community School Office. Price of admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Though the evening is being billed as Grayling's Community Party, anyone from the surrounding area is cordially invited to come and join in the festivities ... Many surprises have been planned for the evening and it promises to be one of the wildest good times available to families of the area.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

Shawnee Chief Cornstalk's last mistake was his decision in 1777 to warn the Virginians at Point Pleasant that his tribe was about to join the British in the struggle against America's rebellious colonies.

For this generous gesture he was rewarded with imprisonment and while still a captive he was murdered along with his son and two other Indians.

Cornstalk, best known for his brilliant leadership of Indian forces at Point Pleasant in 1774, lost that battle but won the respect of his opponents for his generosity.

Earlier, in 1759 and 1763, the leader of the Shawnees of the Scioto River region in what is now Ohio had led war parties against frontier settlers. That role led to his description by historian Theodore Roosevelt as "a fierce, cruel and treacherous savage ... a killer of women and children ... of unarmed and peaceful settlers who had done him no wrong and who thought that he was friendly."

Whether or not that is an accurate portrayal of the Shawnee chief, it would appear that his intent in going to the garrison at Point Pleasant in 1777 with young chief Redhawk and another Indian was to help the frontiersmen by warning them of impending attacks. Earlier that year Cornstalk had cautioned Americans at Fort Henry that the tribes of the Northwest were uniting in preparation for an attack. When Congress learned of this threat to the frontier, it entrusted to Brigadier General Edward Hand the responsibility of enlisting militia for its defense. Militia units were beginning to assemble at Point Pleasant for a planned raid on Indians of the Ohio country and were awaiting the arrival of General Hand at the time of Cornstalk's visit to the garrison. The chief told Captain Mathew Arbuckle, that although he himself was opposed to entering the conflict on the side of the British, the rest of the Shawnees intended to do so and he would then have to join them. Arbuckle decided to hold the three Indians as prisoners so that they would not be able to aid the British. Later they were joined by Cornstalk's son, Elinipisco, who had come to learn what had happened to his father.

Meanwhile, two militiamen - Robert Gilmore and another named Hamilton - crossed the Kanawha River one day to hunt deer and as they returned were ambushed by Indians. Captain John Stuart, who later wrote a narrative of the incident, said that he was standing with Arbuckle on the opposite shore when Hamilton ran down the bank and shouted that Gilmore had been killed. Men from Captain John Hall's militia company, of which Gilmore was a member, leaped into a canoe, paddled across to help Hamilton and brought back the scalped, bloody body of Gilmore. Stuart said he warned Arbuckle that Gilmore's comrades "would be for killing the hostages as soon as the canoe would land," but he supposed "they would not commit so great an outrage on the innocent who were not accessory to Gilmore's murder." Stuart was right. The men jumped out of the canoe, guns in hand, and with Captain Hall in the lead headed toward the captive Indians, threatening to shoot Arbuckle and Stuart when they tried to stop them.

Cornstalk, who met them at

the door of the cabin in which the Indians were confined, was hit by several bullets; and Elinipisco was shot as he sat nearby on a stool. Redhawk tried to escape from the enraged militiamen by climbing up the chimney but was shot down. The fourth Indian was "shamefully mangled," according to Stuart who said he grieved to see him slowly die.

The government of the colony of Virginia offered rewards for apprehension of the men responsible for killing the Indians, but they were never paid. There were few frontiersmen at that time who were sympathetic to Indians.

The massacre of Cornstalk and the other Indians further embittered the Shawnees who remained bitter enemies of the Americans for many years.

When General Hand finally arrived at Point Pleasant, he had only a few regular troops and insufficient supplies to undertake the invasion of the Indian country. Thus, the expedition was called off and the militia disbanded.

Hot Lunch Menu

April 19 thru 23
Monday: Hot Dogs, French Fries, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Pork Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Jello.
Wednesday: Crackers, Turkey Noodle Soup, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit and Cookies.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

LOVELLS EXTENSION STUDY GROUP

A spring fashion and craft show was held at the Lovells Town Hall April 1st with about 70 attending from the Roscommon and Crawford County areas. It was hosted by the C.I.A. and Lovells Extension Study Group. The hall was decorated in spring flowers.

Fashions from Hartman's of Lovells were modeled. Margie Harwood, Mildred Johnson, Leona Nichols and Sophie Koernke modeled from the Lovells Group. Mrs. Koernke modeled her own fashions, including a dress for the Lovells Bi-Centennial in July. Joan Erbe, Vi Richards, Barbara Richards, Doris Roberts, Shirlee Lambert and little Tammie Duby, modeling fashions made by her mother, Ann Duby, modeled from the C.I.A. Group. Others modeling were Pat Webber of the Extenders Group of Roscommon and Mrs. Buck of Prudenville, who modeled clothing made by herself.

Door prizes were given with Evelyn Bates of Lovells winning from this area.

The following officers were elected for two years: President, Mrs. Ruth Caldwell; Vice-President, Mrs. Sophie Koernke; Secretary, to fill one year term, Mrs. Betty McGowan. These are all from the Lovells Study Group.

The next meeting of the Lovells Group will be held at the Ladies Clubroom on April 14th with Helen Spencer as hostess.

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METRIC SYSTEM USED—Mrs. Wilcox's sixth grade class helped convert the Bear Archery Catalog to the Metric System. They are shown with the charts they did converting draw length in inches to centimeters and draw weights in pounds to kilograms.



TELLS ABOUT BRAZIL—Tom Feldhauser came to Mrs. Bovee's classroom on Friday, April 2nd to talk to the class and show them pictures on Brazil. Tom was a Y.F.U. student. He went to Manaus. Manaus is in Brazil. Tom showed them pictures of the capital in Brasilia. He also showed them pictures of the statue of Christ on Sugarloaf in Rio de Janeiro. (By Monique Petrosky and Penny Holzman)



KITE SAFETY—Mr. Andrus' third grade class made kites on March 30th. It took them 4 hours to make them. The kites were made from paper, glue, paints, and sticks. The sticks were made by Mr. Szwajka and their teacher, Mr. Andrus. The children who made them were Lee, Shannon, Marty, Wayne, Kim Shelly, Scott, Jeff, Joe, Derek, Brenda, Raymond, Michelle, Crystal, Dennis, Dorothy, Michael Wendell, Deanna, Norman, Sue, Wes, Chip and Mike. Safety rules: Keep kites away from wires. Do not fly kites when it's wet out. Do not fly kites when it rains. Do not try to get your kite off telephone wires. Keep your kites away from heavy traffic. (By Kim Stockton)



READY FOR EASTER—Mrs. Bovee's classroom is getting ready for Easter. They are decorating eggs. Each person brought in his or her own eggs and materials. They all shared their materials with everybody. Some made clowns, rabbits, kings, queens, Indians, policemen and regular people. (By Monique Petrosky and Penny Holzman)

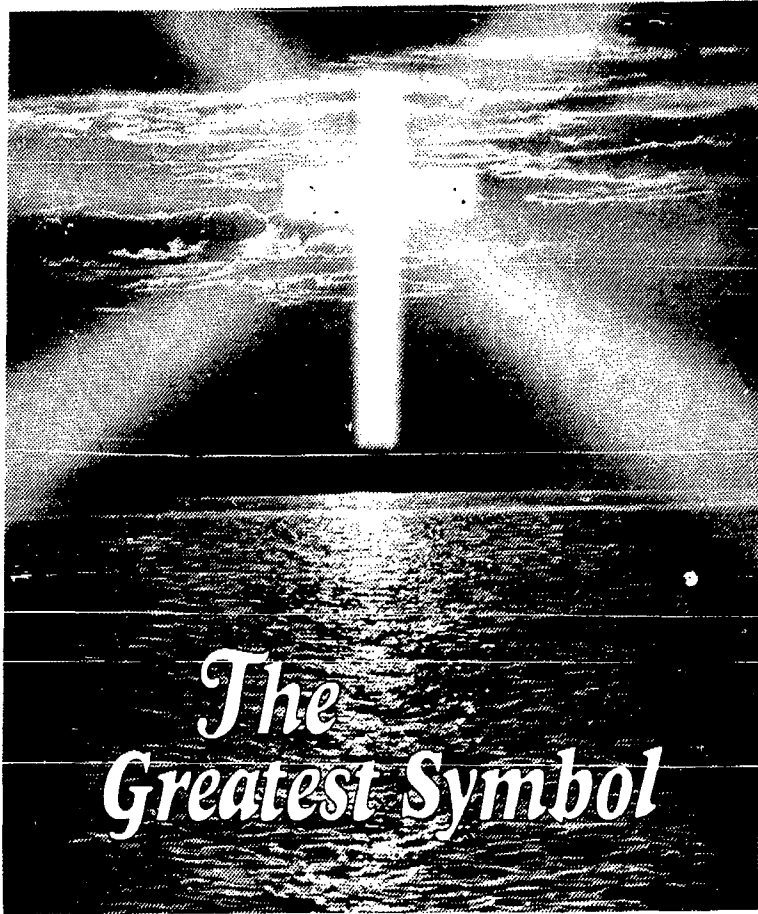
School Activities Calendar

Week of April 16 to 22
Saturday, April 17
There will be a Gospel Music Concert in the Middle School Gym.
Monday, April 19
School re-opens.
Tuesday, April 20
Local Cub Scouts will hold their pinewood derby in the cafe of the new high school.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

April 16, 1862—Congress abolishes slavery in the District of Columbia.
April 17, 1790—Benjamin Franklin dies at his home in Philadelphia.
April 18, 1925—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady of the land, opens the first Woman's World's Fair at Chicago.
April 19, 1783—Eight years after the Battle of Lexington, Congress announces the end of the Revolutionary War.
April 20, 1889—Adolf Hitler is born in Braunau, Austria.
April 21, 1836—General Sam Houston, commanding a force of 900 Texans, defeats 3,000 Mexicans led by General Santa Anna on the San Jacinto River near Galveston, Texas.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebrews 12:1-13	Jude 17-25	Revelation 2:1-11	Psalms 19:7-14	Psalms 119:1-16	Psalms 119:33-48	Psalms 119:129-144

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A Michigan Township Association Spring Seminar was held in Bellaire, on Thursday, April 8th. In attendance from Grayling Township were, B. J. Fowler, Supervisor; Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk; Evelyn Gardiner, Treasurer and Mary Harland from the Planning Commission.

The Seminar was divided into three concurrent sessions. Two of the sessions covered subject matter related to planning and zoning. The other session covered Township management procedures and labor relations.

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of white polyester knit with chiffon sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed in daisy chain lace and her chapel length train of chiffon was also bordered with miniature daisy chain. Her two-tier veil was of the same chiffon and she carried a bouquet of red roses, pink carnations and white straw star flowers.

Terry Foxell served as maid of honor. She wore a green print dress with matching hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink roses and straw star flowers.

Rose Ingalls of Kellogg, Idaho, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an eggshell dress trimmed in royal blue with a matching hat with blue ribbon. She carried a basket of red, white and blue daisies and white straw star flowers.

Doug St. Vincent of Norway, Michigan was the best man and Joe Floriano and David Ray served as ushers.

A reception followed at the American Legion Hall for 250 guests. The hall was decorated in mint green and pink for the occasion. A four-tiered wedding

cake with mint green and pink decorations made by the bride's grandmother was featured.

Following a week's honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin, the newlyweds are making their home at 107 Highland Road.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School and also from Kirtland Community College in Cosineology in 1975. The groom is employed at M.A.T.E.S., Camp Grayling.

Out of town guests attending were from Flint, Swartz Creek, Flushing, Houghton Lake, Norway, LaBranche, West Branch, Merritt and Frederic; also, Niagara, Wisconsin and Kellogg, Idaho.

Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met at the Frederic Town Hall and officers were elected as follows: President, Merna Newberry; Vice President, Fred Dunckley; Secretary, Lucy Kline and Treasurer, Tom Kimball.

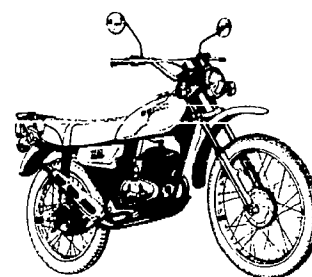
There will be posters in the business establishments for those who wish to be candidates for Miss Frederic.

A flea market was discussed for later to earn funds for the Homecoming. We are urging all people who wish to have a space in the Homecoming to attend our next meeting, April 20th, and give their support.

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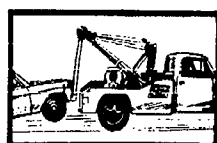
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No matter how tempting a new proposition might seem...don't shift horses in mid-stream. Stay on course with your long term plans, things will materialize this week.

This week, especially, consider yourself as a personality—aside from all others. Don't align your opinions with the beliefs of your associates. Your chart shows—highly productive ideas.

Keep your schedule open, there's a promise you won't fulfill. Meaning? All commitments and obligations should be kept to a minimum...failure to deliver, could be costly.

Many under your sign contemplate joining a group. It would be a good idea to "think about it" until reports reach you about the time, effort and cost involved.

Stop looking for hidden motives and rationalizations. Most members of your sign might be very suspicious, this week. Accept things at face value temporarily.

You're not a student of the theory that everyone tells the truth. Nevertheless, you might be duped by a fast talker who promised you the "whole" world.

This week, especially, you'll find the other sex, rather, hard to understand. But, when you get right down to it...it's your attitude that is at fault.

You're going to learn a practical lesson in Psychology. Something you've planned, and believe is scheduled for someone else—will, in turn, backfire!

Carelessness, someone else's, that is, might cause your job, task or project to bog down. The point? Don't lose your temper; pick up the pieces and keep going.

The experience you've gained, concerning the opposite sex, has been too long in the past—to be of any value now! Your present relationship requires a new approach.

The indecisiveness of someone in authority might be the reason for your being overlooked at your job or project. Look around for an opportunity you might hear about.

Bluntly, it's not a good time to buy. Many under your sign are prone to deception. Please, please steer clear of any "get rich schemes."



ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

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July 23-Aug. 22

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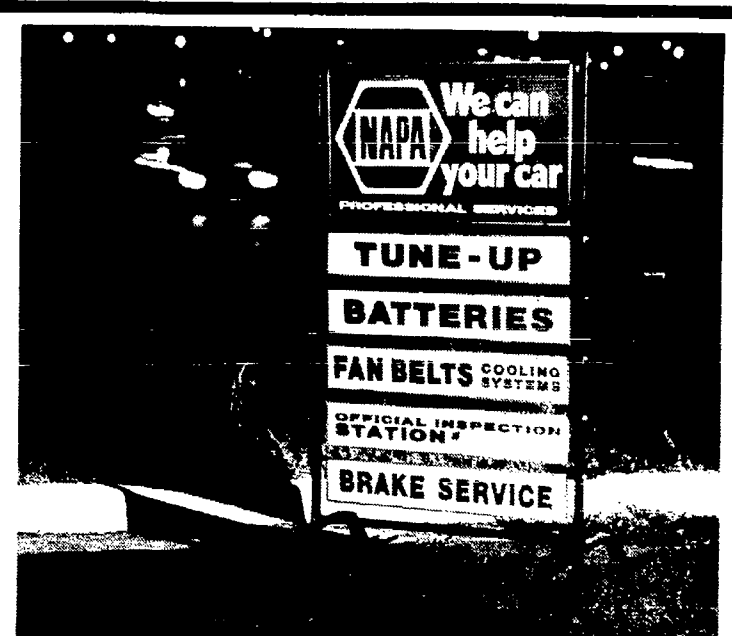
SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20



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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle v. Darwin Tedrow, Defendant.
At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 12th day of March, 1976.
Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, Presiding.
ORDER TO APPEAR
On the 23rd day of January, 1976, an action was filed by Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle Tedrow for divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Defendant in the above cause shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of May, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.
/s/William A. Porter, Circuit Judge

/s/James H. Cook
Attorney for Plaintiff
County Building
Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Phone: 517 724-5155

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Elizabeth Mills, Plaintiff vs. Roger C. Mills, Defendant.
Now comes David R. Sabin, Attorney for Plaintiff, Elizabeth Mills, being first duly sworn, on oath and says that he is the Attorney for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and, though affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn defendant's place of residence, he has been unable to ascertain in what state the said Defendant resides.

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Plaintiff
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1976.
Beverly C. Small, Notary Public
Crawford County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 9/23/78
ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 14th day of January, 1976, an action was filed by Elizabeth Mills, Plaintiff against Roger C. Mills, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Roger C. Mills, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of April, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.
Dated: March 18, 1976
Honorable William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
25-1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Clinton W. Wood, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INITIAL PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE TO CREDITORS, AND NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO ESTATE
TAKE NOTICE: On April 23, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan 49738, a hearing will be held before Judge Emil L. Kraus, on the petition of Rodger B. Wood of Pontiac, Michigan, for probate of a purported Will dated January 14, 1970, heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Florida, and granting ancillary administration, with Will annexed, to National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, with offices at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan or some other suitable person. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said National Bank of Detroit at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before June 25, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: March 26, 1976.
Mr. Rodger B. Wood
Petitioner
3660 Shaddick Road
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by /s/ Richard J. Meyers
Attorney for Petitioner
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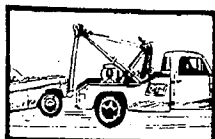
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To Form Action Group

[By Mike Steele]

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has authorized the establishment of a Legislative Action Committee at its regular meeting April 8, 1976.

The committee, composed of Chamber members, will review pending legislation of interest to the Crawford County community and make its recommendations known to the Board of Directors. The effort will primarily be directed at state government, but local and federal issues will be considered when appropriate. If the Chamber board approves the legislative action committee findings, the appropriate officials will be notified of such concerns.

It is hoped this legislative action committee will add valuable input to the legislative process and effectively express the needs and concerns of the residents of Crawford County. Members interested in serving on this committee are asked to contact the Chamber office.

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Chamber Newsletter

April, 1976

DNR-Chamber Meeting Held
A most informative meeting with DNR officials and Chamber Board Members was held on April 8. Discussion ranged from grooming of snowmobile trails, to the development of cross country ski and trail bike trails. The Chamber will be working with the DNR on a proposed plan for further development of recreational trail systems.

Legislative Action Committee
In an effort to combat detrimental legislation and serve effectively as a voice of the community, the Chamber will be establishing a Legislative Action Committee. The major thrust of this committee will be directed at the State level, though recommendations on local and federal issues will be made when appropriate. The Chamber will continue its non-partisan policy, and will not endorse any political candidate.

Youth-Business Dialogue
An educational program for area high school students will be presented May 5th, at the Grayling High School. Staged by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Grayling Chamber, the program is an introduction to the whys and wherefores of the free enterprise system. Four major topics will be covered, "Profit", "Community Participation", "Government Relations", and "Careers".

Lancia 20 Stages
On May 1-2 the Lancia 20 Stages professional performance road rally will be held in Crawford County. Organizers of the race, Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor, will be working with the Chamber, City Officials and Law Enforcement Officers. Approximately 300 racers, officials and mechanics are expected, spectators may obtain a route map from the Race Headquarters (Holiday Inn) the day of the race.

Hospitality Schools
The Cooperative Extension Service, with assistants from the Chamber will be hosting a hospitality training schools for all employees of businesses involved with tourism. All employees are urged to send their employees and summer help to this valuable session May 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School. The impact of tourism on the local economy, points of interest to visitors, and tips on keeping guests happy will be discussed. Bill Bosserman of the Cooperative Extension will make a slide presentation of local attractions, and Mike Steele of the Chamber will discuss tourism impact.

THANKS TO ALL
It's been one year April 19th since the tornado in Frederic. We would like to thank all of our relatives and all the townspeople for a wonderful job they did in saving our furniture and personal things.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber

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Appoints

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In 1972, she founded Wegner's Hardware on M-72 East and resides here with her two children, Lexis and Joel, who attend the Grayling Elementary School.

Similar programs throughout the state have resulted in the extensive recovery of child support far in excess of the funds expended by the State for those programs, which has as a further result, saved tax money in the form of reduced welfare and A.D.C. payments.

Beaver Creek Twp. Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board will be held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Florence Nelson, Clerk

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Thursday, April 15, 1976

Notice Of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Board will hold a public hearing April 22, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the court room of the county building to consider the rezoning from R-3 to C-2 or Planned Development of the following described property:

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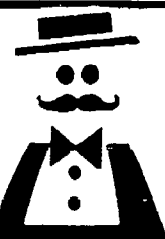
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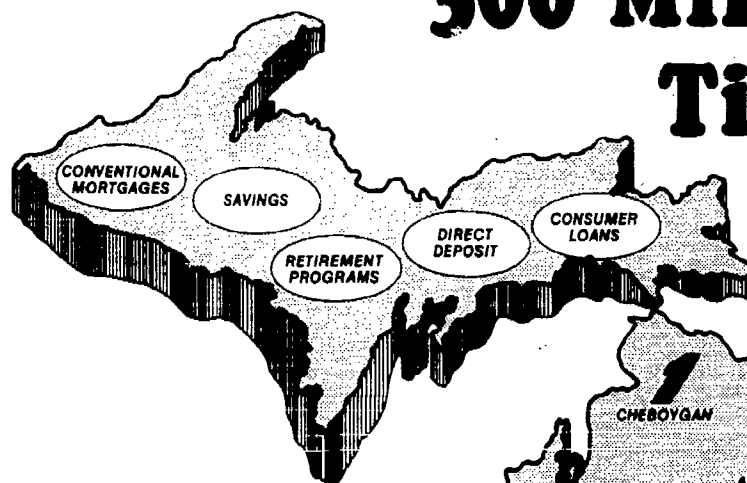
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comment that we need more joint meetings between County and Township Government. We certainly need the opportunity to sit down and discuss our mutual problems and issues in a frank and open manner such as we had today. Such an approach can only lead to better local government.

In recent weeks there have been many signs of property taxpayer resistance to our present tax structure. These signs have been in many forms including news media coverage reporting the actions of property owners regarding the reassessment of property. In addition I have had personal contact with people from many areas of the state.

Friday evening, April 2nd, I attended a Taxpayers Meeting in Lake City. Approximately 60 people were in attendance. It was encouraging that a number of these people were representing the education field and indicated in their remarks that they realize the need for property tax reform.

This group is one of many such groups organizing across the state in protest of the demand for more tax dollars from the property owners. The decision was made to invite representatives of all such groups to meet in Grayling on Saturday, April 10th. Time is a very important factor on this issue. The mail coming from our legislators in Lansing indicates these groups have gained their attention.

With a well organized effort and the support of the taxpayers I believe we can keep their attention and bring about property tax reform legislation. I would encourage anyone who is concerned about ever increasing property tax to become involved in this effort. Your elected officials need your help to bring about the much needed change.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in the organization of a Crawford County Taxpayers Group.

Present

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sistance, the numbers will be ready for the Premiere on May 1st.

Tammy Lindsay who plays Nanette, feels that in spite of delays that "they will be able to pull it off in time". Practices are going good considering the small cast involved, she says. Whether the play is successful or not, Tammy says that she has had fun doing it. She also states the cast and crew have been working diligently together.

Jim Whaley, who plays Tommy Trainor has this comment. "It started slow but it's now coming along better. The hours of practice takes a lot out of you but it's a lot of fun and often a lot of laughs". Julie Isenhauer, who plays Pauline the maid, says that, "the time is well spent and it is not a hassle to work the extra hours". Julie says that she enjoys it 100% of the time. Tickets for "No-No Nanette" will go on sale April 19th.

Proclamation

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150 Guardsmen were called to duty. The professionalism of the men and women of the Michigan National Guard was displayed as they assisted many communities with storm recovery.

The Michigan National Guard can maintain the necessary readiness to perform both its State and Federal mission only if it is fully manned with citizen/minutemen. Public awareness, understanding and support of the Michigan National Guard is vital to the strength and morale of citizen/minutemen of this state.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, declare April 12 to May 15, 1976, as Operation Minuteman 75 Month to honor all members of the Michigan National Guard for their faithful and dedicated service to this state and the nation, and to encourage citizens of this state who are eligible to volunteer for service in the Michigan National Guard to consider the value and opportunities of such service.

Given under my hand on this seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the Commonwealth one hundred fortieth.

William G. Milliken
Governor

THANKS

The Youth Bowling Association of Grayling would like to thank the Grayling Booster Club for the \$250.00 donation they gave for the State Team Events in Ludington.

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